

7th Annual

Maryland Honey Harvest Festival

Saturday September 20, 2014 9 AM - 3:30 PM

National Wildlife Visitor Center at the Patuxent Research Refuge

10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel, MD 20708* 301-497-5763

<http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Patuxent/> (click Public Events)



Tram tours of the refuge
Interactive exhibits
Gift shop

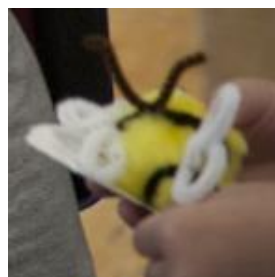


Watch beekeepers:

- inspect a hive
- extract & bottle honey
- make beeswax candles
- compete in smoker-lighting
& bee-catching contests



Live bees in a glass-enclosed hive
Beekeeping equipment
Presentations in the auditorium



Face painting
Kids arts & crafts
Door prizes
Local honey, hive products,
& light lunch for sale



Sponsors: Maryland State Beekeepers Association (founded 1908), *Friends of Patuxent*, Patuxent Research Refuge, *U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service*. Proceeds of sales benefit wildlife research & education, beekeeping education, & pollinator protection.

FREE ADMISSION & PARKING

*just off Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Pkwy/MD 295 & MD 197. *Wheelchair accessible.*